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ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

O Lord, our Christ, may we have thy mind and thy Spirit; make us instruments of thy peace; where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, parden; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen. (Francis of Assisi)